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For : PIPE LINER BAG EVERTING)
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 METHOD)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered before examination of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 4, please add the following new paragraph:

--PRIORITY INFORMATION

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/858,803 filed May 16, 2001, the entire contents of which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference and also claims priority to Japanese Application No. 2000-146136 filed May 18, 2000, the entire contents of which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference.--